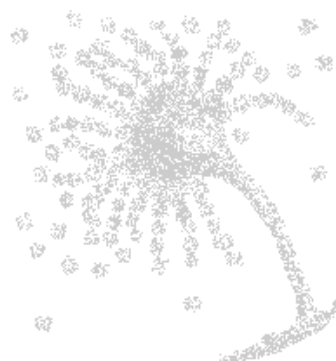


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Medical Mycology Emerging Pathogens



The Diagnosis and
Treatment Challenges

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**National Institutes of Health
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**Medical Society of New Jersey
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Program Schedule

Tuesday, November 2, 1999

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Thursday, November 4, 1999

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| 8:00 a.m. | REGISTRATION |
| 8:15 a.m. | Emerging Infectious Diseases:
Mycology and The
Immunocompromised Patient
Thomas J. Walsh, M.D. and
William G. Merz, Ph.D. |
| 8:30 a.m. | Aspergillus spp. and
Hyaline Septated Moulds
Daniel P. Fedorko, Ph.D. |
| 9:45 a.m. | BREAK |
| 10:00 a.m. | Penicillium marneffeii
William G. Merz, Ph.D.. |
| 10:30 a.m. | Dematiaceous Moulds
William G. Merz, Ph.D.. |
| 11:15 a.m. | Zygomycetes
Thomas J. Walsh, M.D. |
| 12:00 p.m. | LUNCH |
| 1:00 p.m. | Candida dubliniensis and other
Emerging Yeast Pathogens
Caron A. Lyman, Ph.D. |
| 2:00 p.m. | BREAK |
| 2:15 p.m. | Antifungal Susceptibility Testing
and Emerging Resistance:
Methodology & Discussion of
Clinical Utility
Thomas J. Walsh, MD and
William Merz, Ph.D.. |
| 3:15 p.m. | Case Studies - Discussion
Mervyn Elgart, M.D. and Faculty |
| 4:45 p.m. | Questions, Evaluation and
Summary |
| 5:00 p.m. | Adjourn |

Program Description

This workshop will address the emerging infectious mycologic diseases frequently seen in the immunocompromised patient that are becoming a diagnostic and treatment challenge. Fungi that have been traditionally considered opportunistic pathogens and organisms that are of new medical significance will be discussed. Instructive case studies that illustrate the diseases caused by these pathogenic fungi will be presented with time allowed for discussion.

Objectives

On completion of this course, participants will be able to:

- ! Describe fungi frequently associated with disease in the immunocompromised patient.
- ! Discuss the challenges and strategies associated with identifying and treating emerging mycologic diseases.
- ! Discuss the usefulness and limitations of antifungal susceptibility testing.

Who Should Attend

This program is designed for microbiologists, and clinicians who are required to isolate, cultivate, and/or identify fungi from human sources.

Locations

National Institutes of Health
Bethesda, MD (Medical Center Metro stop)

Medical Society of New Jersey
Lawrenceville, NJ (approx. 30 miles northeast of Philadelphia)

Map with specific directions will be sent with confirmation letter.

Faculty

Mervyn Elgart, M.D., Clinical Professor of Dermatology, Medicine and Pediatrics, The George Washington University School of Medicine; and in dermatology private practice.

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Accreditation

Continuing education credits will be offered for laboratorians based on 7 hours of instruction.

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Registration Information

Individuals must pre-register by October 24, 1999.

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Special Needs

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